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Carpet Department Opening.

We beg to announce that we come before the citizens of Richmond to-day with a Carpet Stock that would do proud to the largest city in America.

The styles, patterns and colorings are the happiest designs of the best carpet talent in the world. Our equipment is the largest in the South. It covers nearly two entire floors, every foot almost being full of floor covering needs. There are sound reasons for knowing that our prices are right. Thirty-nine years of carpet experience is put into every carpet purchased. Only artists that have been in our employ for years are allowed to make and lay them for you. Upwards of 9,000 rolls are in the show rooms—all spick, span, new and the price will tend to convince you that only carpet dealers like The Cohen Co. can make such values.

CARPETS—Wilton Velvet Carpets, for rooms, halls and stairs—every well known make, in Oriental and floral effects; prices range from 60c to \$1.75 a yard.

Axminster Carpets, in parlor, library and dining-room effects, from \$1 to \$1.75 a yard.

Brussels Carpets, from the looms of such well known makers as Roxbury, Sanford or Smith; hall, stair and room designs, prices from 60c to \$1.10 a yard.

Ingrain Carpets, from the Cottage Carpet at 25c to the best wool 3-ply.

RUGS AND DRUGGETS—Wilton Rugs, 9x12 feet, at \$19.50. Others at \$30, \$35 and \$45.

Axminster Rugs, 7x10 feet, for \$20; 9x12 for \$21.75, \$22.50, \$25 and \$30—every color and a hundred patterns.

Brussels Druggets, 9x12 feet, for \$13.50, \$15, \$16.50 and \$8.

Brussels Ingrain Druggets, 9x12 and 12x15 feet, rich Oriental effects.

Imported Smyrna Rugs, all sizes; carpet sizes, 8x11 feet, for \$9.50; 9x12 feet, for \$11.50.

Ingrain Druggets, 9x12 and 12x15 feet, from \$3.75 to \$15.

Hearth Rugs and Door Mats, in the Smyrna, Axminster, Wilton and Oriental, to match every carpet. Prices for Door Mats, Smyrna, start at 39c; Hearth Rugs, Smyrna, 30x60, for \$1.10 to \$4.

OIL CLOTHS; LINOLEUMS—Oil Cloths and Linoleums, from 20c for good Floor Oil Cloth to \$1.40 for the best Inlaid Linoleum.

Lace Curtains, Hundreds of Pairs of all Kinds.

It's just the time when you need them.

Heavy Portieres, too, are priced to sell quick.

Irish Point Lace Curtains, with attractive borders, full length and width, \$4.40 a pair.

Irish Point Lace Curtains, 4 yards long, with wide, elegant borders—two different patterns to select from, \$9 a pair.

Assorted patterns of Fine Lace Curtains, some in the lot valued up to \$2.50, the entire lot to be closed out for \$2.50 a pair.

Arab Lace Curtains, with broad borders, \$1.50 value, \$1 a pair.

Point d'Esprit Lace Curtains, with wide Irish point borders; \$1.50 original price, now \$1 a pair.

Flax Net Lace Curtains for \$1 a pair; a very attractive pattern.

Fancy China Silk for Drapery, 45c a yard.

Irish Point and Arab Door Panels, medallion centers, 60c each.

Tapestry Portieres, with wide, elegant fringe, \$6 a pair—silk finish.

At the Opening of the Store 500 Women's Shirt Waists.

The balance of the stock on hand will be priced thus:

All the \$1 and \$1.50 White Lawn Waists, 65c each.

Lot of 75c White Lawn and Black Mercerized Waists, 30c each.

\$1.50 each for all the White Persian Lawn and India Linen Waists, that sold to \$4.

\$2.40 Pure Linen Waists, tailor fashioned, for \$1.98.

\$3 China Silk Waists, black or white, for \$2.

Waists that were \$2 for \$1.

\$10 and \$12 Lace Waists for \$5.

Ready-to-Wear Garments.

Fashion says last year's styles are very much like this. All of our last year's garments are in to-day's sale at 50 cents on the dollar. Prices like these:

Women's Black Silk Net Robe Skirts, elaborately trimmed, with full silk drop skirts, were \$35, are now \$17.50. The \$30 ones are \$15.

Handsome Dress Skirts, that sold up to \$10 and \$12, are now \$7.50.

\$9 Skirts, either walking or dress skirts, are now \$4.50.

\$5 Fine Quality Melton Skirts, \$2.75.

\$8 Pure Linen Dresses, \$5.

\$5.50 Linen Dresses, \$3.50.

\$5 Parisian Lawns, \$2.50.

Children's Dresses, in nearly all the popular styles and colors, that were \$1.50, are now 75c. The 75c Dresses are 25c.

Housekeeper's Linen Sale.

Those who do not attend will not get the same opportunity again this year. An especially remarkable offering of Table Damasks.

5c a yard—3,000 yards of Sanitary Bird 2 1/2 Diaper, the best grade—manufacturer's lengths of 1 to 6 yards—18 to 22 inches wide.

10c each—Pure Barmley Linen Huck Towels, 19x37 inches, \$3 a dozen kind.

25c each—Extra Size Hemmed and Hemstitched Huck Towels, white, with damask borders, 23x44 inches.

50c each—The Finest Hemstitched Satin Damask Towels at \$3 a dozen ever shown in the city.

10c each—Hemmed Huck Towels, 15x36 inches, never less than \$1.50 a dozen.

5c each—Hemmed Huck Towels, 17x36 inches, usual \$1.50 a dozen.

12 1/2c each—Extra Weight Double Thread Turkish Bath Towels, quality that retails at \$2.25 a dozen.

50c a dozen—Pure Linen Dinner Napkins, 15-inch size, \$1.25 value.

100 yards 60c Heavy All Silk Taffeta, 30c a yard.

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Extra Specials for Monday's Selling.

Not an item which is not a bargain, even for September.

2,000 pieces odd Jewelry of all kinds, 75c to \$1.50, choice \$1.

1,000 yards Mill End Waist and Skirt Linings, worth to 12 1/2c, for 6 1/2c a yard.

King's Best Finish Machine Thread, 3 spools each.

Long Black 1 1/2 Plis, were 8c, for 3c a dozen.

30c Pearl Waist Sets, 3 to a set, 10c each.

Large Palm Soap, 1 1/2c a cake.

5c White Floating Soap, 2 1/2c a cake.

17c Tooth Brushes, 10c each.

50c to 75c Colored Chiffon Veilings, 15c a yard.

17c Ribbons, in all colors, are 10c a yard.

4-inch Satin Taffeta Ribbons, in white and blue only, good value at 10c, price 10c a yard.

150 yards sample Dress Shields, 6c a pair.

Riker's Violet Tooth Powder, 10c.

Table full of Jan Fans, worth 10c to 15c, choice 4c.

6-inch Mole Taffeta Ribbons, worth 3c, only one color, 10c a yard.

10c White Crushed Duck Belts, 6 1/2c.

Lot of White Belts, left-overs, sold for 25c to 35c, are 15c each.

Allen's Cream of Almonds, cures sunburn and freckles, 50c size, Sunday 25c.

4-inch White 2c Satin Taffeta Ribbons, 15c.

Black Dress Goods.

Summer and fall kinds. All-wool, silk and wool, plain and fancies are in the sale; nearly all half-price is the way the ticket reads.

\$1.09 All Wool Novelty Cloth, with mohair finish, 44 inches wide, \$1.15.

All Wool Basket Weave, the newest thing for walking skirts, 52 inches wide, \$1.10.

\$2.50 Handsome Imported Silk Sicilian, 46 inches wide, the new thing for fancy Eton suits, \$1.08.

\$1.48 All Wool Mummy Cloth, 44 inches wide, \$1.

\$1.30 All Wool Imported French Voile and Etamine, 75c.

Lubin's \$1.50 Black Silk Etamine, 44 inches wide, 98c.

75c All Wool British Nun's Veiling, Albatross, Mohair and Sicilians, 38 inches wide, 45c.

Lace and Embroidery Sale.

The prettiest as yet—perhaps too high hitherto—but now, hundreds of pieces for the cost of labor in making.

Venice Laces, 5c.

Galloons, Insertings and Edgings, in white, ecru and black, all 15c to 25c value.

5c a yard—Hundreds of pieces of wide Torchon, Cluny and Point de Paris Laces, values to 25c.

2c a yard—Wide Dress Trimming Laces, in irregulars, galloons and medallion effects.

25c a yard—Black Drapery Net for over dresses, over a yard wide; worth 75c.

75c Embroideries, 35c.

All the widest flouncing widths of English Eyelet Embroideries, in some of the most exquisite designs, widths to 18-inch.

3c and 10c Embroideries, 5c a yard—edgings and insertings.

25c to 35c Embroideries, 10 2/3c.

12 1/2c and 15c Ribbon Beadings and Galloons for 5c a yard.

to give you a full and fair hearing.

Nevertheless this just and generous committee did meet at Clifton Forge and

and they and Brutus were all honorable men, and that I had been treated not only

justly but generously. Mark you, they met to consider my case without notice

of me, and the committee tried me, condemned me, and thanked God they were

not as other men. Having concluded this "star chamber" proceeding, they adjourned. I knew nothing of this action

until I saw it in the Richmond papers of the 24th instant.

Now just a word concerning the Clifton Forge meeting number one; present

Messrs. Button and Allen, cannot meet and adopt rules and regulations governing

the proposed primary, and did not assess me \$300, I gave publicly to this

fact in an open letter nearly two months after which the chairman discovered that

he had a proxy by telegram from one Edmund Hubbard, until recently among

the most violent Republicans in Virginia. As to this proposition concerning

the proxy, Mr. Ellison says in a recent letter to me: "The State Committee

adopted a resolution some time within the past year forbidding the use of proxies.

Therefore, I contend that as the District Committee is a subcommittee of

the State Committee, the same law applies to both.

But what is a proxy? It is a writing by which one person authorizes another

to vote in his place. All of the authorities hold that it must have the original

signature of the principal. It is, in fact, a power of attorney. Will any one claim

that a telegram is in law an instrument in writing? How and by whom could

any very high signature of the principal? This is too absurd, however, to admit of

discussion. Would Mr. Ellison admit a proxy in his committee with no other

authorization than a telegram? Under

such a rule a gentleman has given an

authoritative and prejudicial case before

hearing both sides to the controversy,

thereby precluding an appeal to the com-

mittee of which he is chairman. No one

regrets this unfortunate state of affairs

more than I do, but after the unfair and

biased treatment which I have received

at the hands of a partisan committee, I

appeal to the Democrats of the district to

declare and determine who shall be their

representative.

Respectfully,

JOHN N. OPIE.

Staunton, Va.

\$3.00 TO BALTIMORE AND RETURN VIA THE GREAT YORK RIVER LINE, ACCOUNT MEETING FRATERNAL ORDER EAGLES, SEPTEMBER 12TH-17TH.

On account of the above occasion the Southern Railway will sell tickets from Richmond to Baltimore and return at rate of \$3.00 for the round trip, tickets valid September 10th and 11th, with an

return limit to reach Richmond not later than 20th. It's the most delightful

trip between Richmond and Baltimore. For full information call on ticket

agents, 819 or 929 East Main Street.

DEMOCRATIC SPEAKERS.

Headquarters, State Democratic Committee. The following appointments for speaking are announced:

H. ST. GEORGE TUCKER, Accomac Courthouse, September 5th. Louisa Courthouse, September 12th.

WM. P. BARKSDALE, Campbell Courthouse, September 12th.

WILLIAM A. JONES, Gloucester Courthouse, September 5th. Bowling Green, September 12th.

L. C. GARNETT, Warsaw, September 5th. Orange Courthouse, September 12th.

JOHN LAMB, New Kent Courthouse, September 8th. Chesterfield Courthouse, September 12th.

CARTER GLASS, Bedford City, September 5th. Charlotte Courthouse, September 5th. Campbell Courthouse, September 12th.

DON P. HALSEY, Campbell Courthouse, September 12th.

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J. C. WYBOR, Lebanon, September 5th.

A. C. BRAXTON, Gate City, September 5th.

Lebanon, September 5th.

JOSEPH E. WILLARD, Woodstock, September 12th.

Powhatan Courthouse, September 12th.

Mathews Courthouse, September 12th.

Bedford City, September 12th.

C. C. CARLIN, Stafford Courthouse, September 12th.

Culpeper Courthouse, September 12th.

Orange Courthouse, September 25th.

WILLIAM A. ANDERSON, Staunton, September 8th.

H. D. FLOOD, Nelson Courthouse, September 25th.

SPENCER RUTTON, Secretary.

J. TAYLOR ELLISON, Chairman.

WEEK'S DOINGS IN STAUNTON.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) STAUNTON, VA., Sept. 3.—A pretty marriage took place at Christ's Evangelical Lutheran Church Wednesday night, when at 5 o'clock Miss Carrie E. Shaner was united in marriage to Mr. Ervine M. Colner. The church had been decorated for the occasion and was very beautiful. The bride party entered the church in the following order:

First, the ushers, Messrs. Denton Tolley, R. B. Miller, Joseph Colner and Hallow Colner, then the sister of the bride and maid of honor, Miss Myrtle Shaner, wearing a white, argand dress and carrying white roses; next came the bride, with her brother, Mr. Luther Shaner. They were met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Whitfield M. Colner, where the ceremony was performed by Rev. A. D. R. Banchee, pastor. Professor C. S. W. Elsenerberg, of the organ.

The bride wore a gown of white liberty silk, with tulle veil, and looked unusually charming on the occasion. She carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses. The bride is a daughter